

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People,  
et al

Plaintiffs

vs.

Case No. 3:23-cv-272-HTW-LGI

Tate Reeves, in his official capacity  
as Governor of the State of Mississippi;  
et al

Defendants

**Joinder in the Motion to Dismiss for  
Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction (Doc. 151) by  
Defendant, Michael K. Randolph, in his official position  
as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court**

The Defendant, Michael K. Randolph, in his official capacity as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, joins in the State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction (Doc. 151) and prays that the Court enter an Order dismissing the Plaintiffs' Complaint in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted, this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael K. Randolph, in his  
official capacity as Chief Justice  
of the Mississippi Supreme Court

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**Certificate of Service**

I, Mark A. Nelson, hereby certify that on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will provide notice to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Mark A. Nelson**  
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